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WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

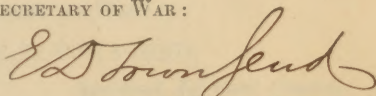
*Washington, August 15, 1864.*

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To enable the Provost Marshal General to carry out fully the instructions of the Secretary of War in relation to organization and drill of the clerks serving in Bureaus of the War Department, the Chiefs of Bureaus will promptly report to the Provost Marshal General the names of new clerks and messengers who may from time to time be employed in their offices, and of those who resign or are discharged.

Clerks or messengers who resign or are discharged, will not receive final payments until they have accounted for the arms, uniform, &c, issued to them as members of the military organization.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. D. Townsend". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

*Assistant Adjutant General.*